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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin
and Zheng Wu

Serial No.: 08/975,519

Filed: November 20, 1997

For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF
ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1641
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**RESPONSE TO DECISION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1998 AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants file this communication responsive to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) dated November 20, 1998 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby resubmit their petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) to make the above-identified application for patent without the consent of one of the inventors. Dr. Toohyon Cho is

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an inventor in this application who refuses to sign the inventors' Oath and Declaration. Submitted with this Petition is the Second Declaration of Kevin S. Casement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 attesting to the facts and last known address of inventor Cho. Exhibit A to his Declaration was filed on May 22, 1998 and is not being refiled at this time. Applicants note that the Supplemental Declaration contains an averment that a copy of the application as filed was provided to Dr. Cho.

Assignee Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. has attempted to reach inventor Cho at the following address, and inventor Toohyon Cho has refused to sign the inventors' Oath and Declaration:

874 Yorkchester, #102
Houston, Texas 77079

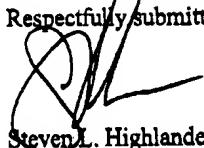
Applicants also submit a complete inventors' Oath and Declaration signed by all signing inventors, on behalf of inventor Cho. Note that inventor Cho's residence, citizenship and post office address have been indicated, thereby identifying Toohyon Cho as the non-signing inventor pursuant to MPEP 409.03(a)(1).

Pursuant to the November 20, 1998 Decision advising that the power of attorney is considered defective, Applicants attach a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment of the signing inventors assigning this application to Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. Assignee Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. submits that it is empowered to take action as assignee of the Rule 1.47 Applicants.

Applicants filed the fee related to this Petition on May 22, 1998. Therefore, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response and Petition; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the

enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/TNRP:058/PAR.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven L. Highlander
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DR. KEVIN S. CASEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Kevin S. Casement, Ph.D., declare that:

1. I am a U.S. citizen, residing at 2750 Holly Hally, #1218, Houston, Texas. I am employed as a scientific advisor to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. At the time of filing of this application, I was employed as a scientific advisor

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with the law firm of Arnold, White & Durkee, legal counsel representing Introgen Therapeutics, Inc., assignee of the above-referenced patent application.

2. Dr. Toohyon Cho is a former employee of Introgen Therapeutics, Inc., the entity to which all intellectual property rights of the present invention have been assigned as a condition of his employment with Introgen Therapeutics (Exhibit A). Dr. Cho is a co-inventor of the above-referenced patent application.

3. In the normal course of business, I contacted Dr. Cho and informed him of inventors' Oath and Declaration papers that required his signature in relation to the present patent application. On February 4, 1998, I forwarded a complete copy of the application papers, including the specification, claims, abstract, drawings, Oath and Declaration, to Dr. Cho via Federal Express to his last known address: 874 Yorkchester, #102, Houston, Texas 77079.

4. On February 6, 1998, Dr. Cho indicated by telephone his unwillingness to sign the Oath and Declaration papers which were sent to him with the patent application. On February 10, 1998, I contacted Dr. Cho by telephone and he again refused to sign the inventors' Oath and Declaration.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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KEVIN S. CASEMENT, PH.D.

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**, the Specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on November 20, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/975,519.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/031,329	November 20, 1996	Co-Pending
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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Steven L. Highlander, Arnold, White & Durkee, P.O. Box 4433, Houston, Texas 77210, (512) 418-3000.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the united states

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Inventor's Full Name:	Capucine	Thwin
Inventor's Signature:		
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Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	9018 HERTS ROAD SPRING, TX 77379	
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Inventor's Full Name:	Zheng	Wu
Inventor's Signature:		
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Post Office Address: (if different from above)		

Inventor's Full Name:	Toohyon	Cho
Inventor's Signature:		
Country of Citizenship:	Korea	Date:
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	874 Yorkchester, #102 Houston, Texas 77079, U.S.A.	
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DOC DATE: 04/08/1998

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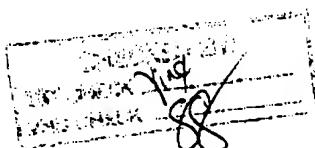
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Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin & Zheng Wu

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Introgen Therapeutics, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 301 Congress Ave., Ste. 1850

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78701

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A. Patent Application No.(s):

08/975,519

B. Patent No.(s):

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Steven L. Highlander

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 301 Congress Avenue, Suite 1850, Austin, Texas 78701, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/975,519 which has been filed on November 20, 1997 and is entitled "**AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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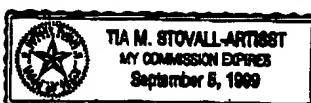
COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

Signature: Zheng Wu
Name: Zheng Wu

Date: 4|8|98

STATE OF TX)
COUNTY OF ~~Harris~~ Harris) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of April, 1998, personally appeared Zheng Wu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of he/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Name: Toohyon Cho

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1998,
personally appeared Toohyon Cho, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
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free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Shuyuan Zhang
Name: Shuyuan Zhang

Date: 4/8/98

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) ss.
COUNTY OF Harris)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of April, 1998, personally appeared Shuyuan Zhang, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Capucine Thwin
Name: Capucine Thwin

Date: 4/8/98

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